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1983 GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSH

REPORT OF THE TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1982





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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF GRAFTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31

1982

ABOUT THE COVER

This picture of the A.H. Barney General Store (circa 1921), now know as the Grafton General Store, came from the collecton of Mildred (Sergeant) Braley.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
Thomas Gleason '82
Tax Collector
Rita Belden '83

Town Clerk
Dorothy Davis '83

Treasurer
June Bassett '80
Road Agent
John Bassett '83

SELECTMEN

Kenneth Cushing '83

Alice Sprickman '84

Merle Kenyon '85

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Clarence Humberstone '83

William Pratt '85

William Hewitt '84

POLICE

Chief
Edward Doten '83

Appointed - Deputy
Nelson Bean '83

Appointed - Deputy
Marie Bean '83

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUND

Barbara Belloir '83

Sue Seamans '84

Dale Bryant '85

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Betty Stiles '83

William Kennedy '84

Marion Stiles '85

FIRECHIEF

Paul C. Gove

CEMETERY AGENT

Frank Dean

SCHOOL BOARD

Wayne Kramer

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Marion Stiles '84

Deborah Hazelton '83

Pat Wetherall '85

PLANNING BOARD

William Huntley
Marketta Steck

Paul Jalbert
Walter Denzer

Nan Huntley
Merle Kenyon
(Selectman Representative)

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Heidi Mulinski

Jennie Joyce
Kathy Eroszonak

John Eroszonak

AUDITORS

Laura Hewitt

Robert Bassett

Fire Warden
Paul C. Gove

Deputy Fire Warden
Kenneth Cushing
Paul A. Gove
Roger Warcup
Richard Williams
Harold Duefield

FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Thomas Gleason

Stanley Phillips

Richard Williams

Town Hall Superintendent
Louise Gallup

Selectmen's Clerk
Betty Stiles

SUMMARY OF 1982 WARRANT ARTICLES

- Article 1** All town officers duly elected.
- Article 2** Voted to hear a report of the Budget Committee and acted thereon.
- Article 3** Voted to raise such sums of money as necessary to defray Town charges and make appropriations for same.
- Article 4a.** Voted to establish a Capital Reserve Fund to be known as the Grafton Property Reappraisal Fund.
- b.** Voted to appropriate the following sums:
- | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Capital Reserve Property Reappraisal | \$5,086.00 |
| Capital Reserve Highway Equipment | \$5,000.00 |
- and withdraw these sums from Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.
- Article 5** Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.
- Article 6** Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,271.41 and thereby receive \$8,476.10 from the State for Town Road aid.
- Article 7** Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for improving the recreation land on South Grafton Road. (Prescott Hill Road)
- Article 8** Voted to establish the Grafton Historical Capital Reserve Fund and appropriate \$1,081.70 to it. (from funds already existing)
- Article 9a.** Voted to establish the Town Hall Building Capital Reserve Fund and appropriate \$38,495.15 to it. (from funds already existing)
- Article 10** Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the purchase of materials to construct a Town Shed (for the loader and grader).
- Article 11** Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to upgrade and maintain the tax map.
- Article 12** Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,300 for the purposes of funding the Police Department.
- Article 13** Passed over.

- Article 14** Defeated the authorization for Selectmen to institute procedures for appointing the Police Chief.
- Article 15** Defeated the authorization for Selectmen to establish a job description for members of the Police Department.
- Article 16** Voted to provide for the election of (3) cemetery trustees for 1983.
- Article 17** Voted to authorize the imposition of a one-time only fee of \$50/plot in conjunction with sales at Pine Grove Cemetery to be used for perpetual care.
- Article 18** Voted to provide for the election of (4) Planning Board members beginning in 1983.
- Article 19** Defeated the authorization of Selectmen to provide an ordinance for recreational use of class VI roads.
- Article 20** Voted to approve the enforcement of these ordinances governing Huff Beach and Parking Area:
- (1) No swimming or other use after dark;
 - (2) No glass containers permitted within the area.
 - (3) Failure to comply punishable by fine.
- Article 21** Defeated the authorization to levy and collect taxes on a semi-annual basis.
- Article 22** Voted to authorize Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes.
- Article 23** Voted to authorize Selectmen to convey by quit claim deed all property acquired by tax deed.

WARRANT FOR THE TOWN OF GRAFTON THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, New Hampshire in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on Tuesday, the eighth (8th) day of March, next at 10:00 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. And to act on the remaining articles at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall:
2. To see if the Town will vote to hear a report of the Budget Committee and to act thereon.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for the ensuing year to defray Town charges or to take any other action in relation thereto:

	<u>Approp. 1981</u>	<u>Actual Expen.</u>	<u>Bud. Com. Recommend</u>	<u>Select. Recommend</u>
Town Officers Salaries	\$8,700.00	\$8,800.00	\$8,800.00	
Town Officers Expenses	3,500.00	3,967.40	4,500.00	
Election & Registration	700.00	1,067.51	400.00	460 (Art. 6)
Cemeteries	500.00	500.00	500.00	
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	4,500.00	3,917.74	8,500.00	
Planning Board	150.00	90.15	150.00	
Legal expenses	3,000.00	1,345.15	3,000.00	
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	355.00	390.86	400.00	
Contingency Fund	3,000.00	25.00	1,500.00	
Dart. Lake Sunapee Council	0 =	0	0	127(requ)
Upper Valley Sen. Citizens	534.00	534.00	580.00	
Police Department	8,300.00	8,117.40	8,300.00	
Fire Department	3,300.00	3,120.27	3,300.00	
Street Lighting	1,900.00	1,563.10	1,900.00	
Summer Roads	11,000.00	11,088.95	11,000.00	
General Highway Expenses	17,000.00	17,156.78	17,000.00	
Highway Subsidy	8,765.00	12,404.42	13,641.40	
Additional High. Sub.	9,600.18	7,371.25	8,975.39	
Duncan Fund	23,347.67	9,171.98	23,423.80	
Oiling & Patching	5,000.00	6,409.80	5,000.00	
Winter Roads	12,000.00	13,274.84	12,000.00	
Brush Cutting	2,000.00	2,906.00	2,000.00	
Solid Waste Disposal	20,000.00	17,778.81	20,000.00	
Health Department	20.00	20.00	20.00	

Vital Statistics	25.00	25.00	25.00
Mascoma Health Council	1,611.02	1,611.02	1,669.50
General Assistance	2,000.00	885.23	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	1,356.74	3,000.00
Aid to Disabled	100.00	0	100.00
Library	1,700.00	1,620.08	1,700.00
Parks & Recreation	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Patriotic Purposes	200.00	140.65	100.00
Interest (Tax Anticipation)	10,000.00	17,044.50	12,000.00
Culverts	2,500.00	2,467.06	2,500.00
Recreation Field	1,000.00	994.39	1,000.00
FICA, Retirement & Pension	5,000.00	3,717.36	5,000.00
Insurance	11,000.00	14,135.53	12,000.00
Tax Map Maintenance	2,500.00	2,451.00	2,500.00
Hyway Equip. Cap.Res. Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00

4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$4,905.00 to the Property Reappraisal Fund and to withdraw said amount from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850.00) for the purchase of a new portable radio for the use of the Police Department with the understanding that the existing radio will be held in reserve at the Town Offices.

6. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the Ballot Clerks, Town Clerk and Moderator by ten dollars (\$10.00) each per session. (At present the four Ballot clerks and Town Clerk each receive twenty dollars (\$20.00) while the Moderator receives thirty dollars (\$30.00))

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw an amount not to exceed three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) from the Historical Fund for the purpose of developing a Town History.

8. to see if the Town will raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) in order to purchase ten (10) poles for street signs.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) for the purpose of replacing Young's Bridge; said funds to be placed in the Bridge Replacement Fund until expenditure is required under state project guidelines; and to authorize the Selectmen, if required, to borrow an amount not to exceed sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00) for said purposes, thru the issuance of bonds or notes repayable within such period and on such terms as may be appropriate. Proceeds of the bonds or notes will be placed in the Bridge Replacement Fund until expenditure is required under project guidelines.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to complete the building of the new town shed.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept a parcel of land consisting of approximately two and one-half acres (2½) abutting the recreation field from James and Josephine Thoresen; such donation to be used for recreational purposes.

12. To see if the Town will vote to go on record in support of immediate actions by the Federal Government to control and reduce acid rain which is harmful to the environment and the economy of Grafton and to the health and welfare of the people of Grafton. These actions shall include:

1. Reduce by at least half the major cause of acid rain, sulfur dioxide emissions, by the year 1990.
2. Conclude negotiations and adopt a treaty with the government of Canada that will commit both nations to this same goal.

The record of the vote on this article shall be transmitted to the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation and to the President of the United States.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of tax revenue.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey by quitclaim deed all property acquired by tax deed or to take any other action pertaining thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance:

1. The Selectmen, under the authority of RSA 41:11 may adopt regulations establishing weight limits for use of town roads by vehicles. Such regulations shall take effect and be in force for such period as may be determined by the Selectmen. Such limits shall be posted in accordance with the law.
2. A violation of a weight limit regulation adopted by the Selectmen under section 1 of this ordinance shall constitute a violation and violators shall be subject to the maximum penalty allowed by law for the violation of town ordinances under RSA 31:30. Violations of this ordinance shall constitute separate violations and shall be in addition to any other violation of law.

16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand two hundred and sixty-six dollars and forty-eight cents (\$1,266.48) and thereby receive eight thousand four hundred and forty-three dollars and twenty cents (\$8,443.20) from the State for Town Road Aid.

17. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA-72-43-f for the adjusted elderly exemptions from property tax? These statutes provide for the following exemptions, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$10,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$15,000; for a person 80 years of age or older, \$20,000. To qualify, the person must have been a

New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years; own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by his spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of less than \$10,000 or if married, a combined net income of less than \$12,000, and own net assets of \$30,000 or less, excluding the value of the person's residence.

Note: This article is to be voted on by paper ballot during the evening session.

A true copy of Warrant - Attest

Selectmen of Grafton
Kenneth R. Cushing
Merle Kenyon
Alicemary Sprickman

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON, N.H.

BUDGET FOR FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET LAW

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)	Actual	Actual	Selectmen's	Budget Committee	
	Appropriations 1982 (1982-83)	Expenditures 1982 (1982-83)	Budget 1983 (1983-84)	Recommended 1983 (1983-84)	Not Recommended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Town Officers Salary	8,700.00	\$ 8,800.00	8,800.00	\$ 8,800.00	
Town Officers Expenses	3,500.00	3,967.40	4,500.00	4,500.00	
Election and Registration Expenses	700.00	1,067.51	460.00	400.00	\$ 60.00
Cemeteries	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	
General Government Buildings	4,500.00	3,917.74	8,500.00	8,500.00	
Reappraisal of Property	5,086.00	5,265.66	4,905.00	4,905.00	
Planning and Zoning	150.00	90.15	150.00	150.00	
Legal Expenses	3,000.00	1,345.16	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Advertising and Regional Association	355.00	390.86	400.00	400.00	
Contingency Fund	3,000.00	25.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	127.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Assoc.	-	-	127.00	-	
Upper Valley Senior Citizen Council	534.00	534.00	580.00	580.00	
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Police Department	8,300.00	8,117.40	8,300.00	8,300.00	
Fire Department	3,300.00	3,120.37	3,300.00	3,300.00	
Street Lighting	1,900.00	1,563.10	1,900.00	1,900.00	
Police Portable Radio	-	-	850.00	850.00	

HYWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES

Town Maintenance	11,000.00	11,088.95	11,000.00	11,000.00
General Highway Department Expenses	17,000.00	17,156.78	17,000.00	17,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,271.41	1,271.41	1,266.48	1,266.48
Highway Subsidy	8,765.00	12,404.42	13,641.40	13,641.40
Add Highway Subsidy	9,600.18	7,371.25	8,795.39	8,795.39
Duncan Fund	23,247.67	9,171.98	23,423.80	23,423.80
Oil and Patching	5,000.00	6,409.80	5,000.00	5,000.00
Winter Maintenance	12,000.00	13,274.84	12,000.00	12,000.00

SANITATION

Solid Waste Disposal	20,000.00	17,778.81	20,000.00	20,000.00
Brush Cutting	2,000.00	2,906.00	2,000.00	2,000.00

HEALTH

Health Department	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Mascoma Health Council	1,611.02	1,611.02	1,669.50	1,669.50

WELFARE

General Assistance	2,000.00	885.23	2,000.00	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	1,356.74	3,000.00	3,000.00
Aid to the Disabled	100.00	100.00	100.00	

CULTURE & RECREATION

Library	1,700.00	1,620.08	1,700.00	1,700.00
Parks and Recreation	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Patriotic Purposes	200.00	140.65	100.00	100.00
Historic Society	-	-	500.00	500.00

DEBT SERVICE

Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes
Int. Expense-Long-Term Bonds & Notes
Int. Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes

10,000.00	17,044.50	8,000.00	8,000.00
		1,000.00	1,000.00
		12,000.00	12,000.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Culverts
Recreation Field
Street Signs
Youngs Bridge
Town Shed Addition
Town Hall Building Fund

2,500.00	2,467.06	2,500.00	2,500.00
1,000.00	994.39	1,000.00	1,000.00
500.00	500.00	150.00	150.00
		24,000.00	24,000.00
2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
38,495.15	38,495.15	-	-

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

Payments to Capital Reserve Funds

10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
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MISCELLANEOUS

FICA, Retire. & Pension Contributions
Insurance
Tax Map Maintenance

5,000.00	3,717.36	5,000.00	5,000.00
11,000.00	14,135.53	12,000.00	12,000.00
2,500.00	2,451.00	2,500.00	2,500.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

\$246,360.68	\$236,318.25	\$252,103.57	\$252,043.57
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\$ 60.00

Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes \$123,397.63

Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes) \$128,645.94

SOURCES OF REVENUE

TAXES

	Estimated Revenues 1982 (1982-83)	Actual Revenues 1982 (1982-83)	Estimated Revenues 1983 (1983-84)
Resident Taxes	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	37.50	20.00
Yield Taxes	4,000.00	6,439.72	5,000.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	100.00	4,021.18	100.00
Inventory Penalties	200.00	883.33	200.00

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES

Meals and Rooms Tax	1,800.00	5,265.08	2,500.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	3,000.00	1,278.31	1,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,500.00	2,642.44	2,000.00
Highway Subsidy	8,755.25	9,269.98	13,641.40
Railroad Tax			1.06
Town Road Aid	1,271.41	-	1,266.48
Class V Highway Maintenance (Duncan)	23,347.67	23,347.67	23,423.80
Additional Highway	9,600.18	9,724.49	8,795.39
Business Profits	6,000.00	7,294.52	5,000.00
Registrar (MV) Fee	-	1,433.32	1,200.00
Gas Tax Refund	-	92.58	75.00

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	15,000.00	16,266.30	15,000.00
Dog Licenses	500.00	514.00	500.00

Bus. Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	50.00	308.85	200.00
Refunds	-	224.59	50.00
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from Departments	100.00	13,310.00	50.00
Rent of Town Property	-	152.00	100.00
Town Hall Building Fund	38,495.15	38,495.15	
Historic Capitol Reserve	500.00	586.89	
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Interest on Deposits	3,000.00	12,332.56	8,000.00
Sale of Town Property	200.00	425.00	200.00
Historic Fund	500.00	500.00	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Proceeds of Bonds & Long-Term Notes			24,000.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	10,086.00	10,265.66	4,905.00
Now Account Fund	-	252.57	1,000.00
Income Trust Funds	1,611.02	1,611.02	1,669.50
TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS	\$131,636.68	\$156,497.81	\$123,397.63

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 1982

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	AMOUNT AVAILABLE			
		EXPENDED	UNEXPENDED	OVERDRAFT
TOWN OFFICERS' SALARY	\$ 8,700.00	\$ 8,800.00		\$ 100.00
TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE	3,500.00	3,967.40		467.40
ELECTION & REGISTRATION EXPENSES	700.00	1,067.51		367.51
TOWNHALLS & OTHER BUILDINGS	4,500.00	3,917.74	582.26	
REAPPRAISAL OF PROPERTY	5,86.00	5,265.66		179.66
PLANNING BOARD	150.00	90.15	59.85	
LEGAL EXPENSES	3,000.00	1,345.16	1,645.84	
ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOC.	345.00	390.86		35.86
CONTINGENCY FUND	3,000.00	25.00	2,975.00	
UPPER VALLEY SEN. CITIZEN COUNCIL	534.00	534.00		
POLICE DEPARTMENT	8,300.00	8,117.40	182.60	
FIRE DEPT., INC. FOREST FIRES	3,300.00	3,120.37	179.63	
STREET LIGHTING	1,900.00	1,563.10	336.90	
TOWN HYWAY MAINT. SUMMER RDS.	11,000.00	11,088.95		88.95
GEN. HYWAY DEPT. EXPENSES	17,000.00	17,156.78		156.78
TOWN ROAD AID	1,271.41	1,271.41		
HIGHWAY SUBSIDY	8,765.00	12,404.42		3,639.42
ADDITIONAL HIGHWAY SUBSIDY	9,600.18	7,371.25	2,228.93	
DUNCAN FUND	23,347.67	9,171.98	14,175.69	
OILING & PATCHING	5,000.00	6,409.80		1,409.80
TOWN HYWAY MAINT., WINTER RDS.	12,000.00	13,274.84		1,274.84
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	20,000.00	17,778.81	2,228.93	
BRUSH CUTTING	2,000.00	2,906.00		906.00

HEALTH OFFICER	20.00		
VITAL STATISTICS	25.00		
MASCOMA HEALTH COUNCIL	1,611.02		
TOWN POOR	2,000.00		1,114.77
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE	3,000.00		1,643.26
AID FOR THE DISABLED	100.00		100.00
LIBRARY	1,700.00		79.92
PARKS AND RECREATION	1,200.00		
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES	200.00		59.35
INTEREST ON LOANS	10,000.00		
CULVERTS	2,500.00		32.94
RECREATION FIELD	1,000.00		5.61
STREET SIGNS	500.00		
TOWN SHED ADDITION	2,000.00		
HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT FUND	10,000.00		
EMPLOYEES' RETIRE. & SOC. SEC.	5,000.00		1,282.64
INSURANCE	11,000.00		
TAX MAP MAINTENANCE	2,500.00		49.00
CEMETARIES	500.00		
			7,044.50
			3,135.53

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICER'S SALARIES

Laura Hewitt, auditor	\$ 100.00
Robert Bassett, auditor	100.00
Louise Gallup, town hall superintendent	300.00
Kenneth Cushing, selectman	900.00
Alicemary Sprickman, selectman	800.00
Merle Kenyon, selectman	800.00
June Bassett, treasurer	1,000.00
Dorothy Davis, town clerk	800.00
Rita Belden, tax collector	1,000.00
Betty Stiles, selectmens clerk	3,000.00
TOTAL	<hr/> \$8,800.00

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

New England Telephone	\$ 479.73
Nat'l Bank of Lebanon, check book charge	42.78
Wild Meadow Auto Body, phone calls, supplies	32.06
June Bassett, receipt book	3.96
Branham Publishing Co., auto reference book	19.20
Mullen, Paul, signs	100.00
Greydon Freeman, office supplies	60.60
Twin State Typewriter, calulator repairs	22.50
C. Woods, Register, tax collector expense	29.07
Custom Craft, envelopes	15.00
N.H. Resource Recovery Assoc., meeting expense	32.00
Rita Belden, tax collectors convention, supplies, postage, calls	391.43
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	34.38
Betty Stiles, xeroxing, postage, supplies	124.20
Merle Kenyon, mileage	15.60
NEBS, stationary, envelopes	37.19
Gnomon Copy, town reports	747.14
Perry Brothers Monuments, plaques	114.42
Susan Sanderson, typing town report	99.75
Alicemary Sprickman, xeroxing, copier mileage, postage, calls	124.99
Dorothy Davis, supplies	34.18
Dorothy Dadmun, xeroxing, supplies	4.40
Brown & Saltmarsh, ledger, binder, supplies	193.85
Equity Publishing Co., R.S.A. supplements	116.75
Kenneth Cushing, Mileage, typewriter, paper, supplies, calls	285.60
Homestead Press, office supplies	242.33
Postmaster of Grafton, postage, envelopes	515.26
NADA Appraisal Guide, reference books	49.00
TOTAL	<hr/> \$3,967.40

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

Alicemary Sprickman, ballots	\$ 61.75
Robert Bryant, moderator	30.00
Thomas Gleason, moderator	90.00
Judith Gleason, ballot clerk	60.00
Louise Gallup, ballot clerk	60.00
Mary Richard, ballot clerk	60.00
Frank Dean, ballot clerk	60.00
Dorothy Davis, election official	40.00
William Kennedy, supervisor of checklist	131.49
Marion Stiles, supervisor of checklist	129.27
Betty Stiles, supervisor of checklist	245.83
Valley News, advertising	80.64
Brown & Saltmarsh, checklists	18.53
TOTAL	\$1,067.51

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$ 945.77
Davis Oil Co., fuel oil	2,626.17
John Proctor Wilson III, snow removal	68.93
Kenneth Cushing, snow rake	19.95
John Johnson, mowing	13.05
William Pratt, emergency lighting	126.60
Betty Stiles, supplies	18.07
Donald Fowler, plumbing repairs	43.25
Glen Gallup, ice and snow removal from roof	50.00
Louise Gallup, battery for warning light	5.95
TOTAL	\$3,917.74

SUMMER ROADS

John Bassett	\$ 3,954.00
David Downes	2,636.25
Robert Bassett	2,831.25
L. Guaraldi, Division of Bond Optics crushed stone	700.00
Lakeside Oil Co. Inc.	294.96
Eaton Energy, gasoline	672.49
TOTAL	\$11,088.95

WINTER ROADS

John Bassett	\$ 3,304.00
David Downes	2,663.75
Robert Bassett	2,872.50
Lakeside Oil Co. Inc., diesel fuel	549.12
Eaton Energy, gasoline	2,869.17
Purcell Oil Co., gasoline	400.19

Canaan Hardware, supplies	44.31
L. Guaraldi, Division of Bond Optics, loader use	30.00
Grafton General Store, gasoline	8.80
Hewitts Grafton Garage, gasoline	33.00
Austin Farewell, plowing	500.00

TOTAL	\$13,274.84
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CULVERTS

Penn Culvert, culverts	\$ 2,467.06
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INSURANCE

Alan Thompson Agency, police liability	\$ 500.00
N.H. Insurance Co., workers comp—'81 final audit	1,803.00
Reginald Barney Insurance, bonding, town garage and contents, tools	

theft	1,256.00
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fleet policy	3,876.00
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fire & theft - town buildings	900.00
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N.H. Municipal Unemployment Fund	360.53
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N.H. Municipal Workers Compensation Fund	5,440.00
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TOTAL	\$14,135.53
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FIRE, INCLUDING FOREST FIRES

Public Service	\$ 136.42
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Hewitts Grafton Garage, gas, repairs	96.90
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Town of Hanover, one half of dispatch fee	443.40
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Michael Clark, training fees	88.00
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Richard Hatch, training fees	22.50
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Blanchard Assoc., protective gear	1,440.33
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E.C. Johnson and Sons Hardware, supplies	56.30
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Grafton Fire Department, lettering from Bannerman Sign & Supply	65.68
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Barbara Bellior, stationary	4.50
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Lynn Card Co., stationary	17.60
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Davis Oil Co. fuel oil	643.24
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Reflecto Products Co., decal	54.50
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Upper Valley Regional Emergency Service, repeater use fee	36.00
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Hanover Fire Dept. Extinguisher Sales, hydro test Scott Air Packs	15.00
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TOTAL	\$ 3,120.37
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Edward Doten, salary, leasing & mileage	\$ 6,000.00
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Nelson Bean, salary, leasing & mileage	1,800.00
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Jennie Joyce, notary	70.00
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A.T. Patch Co., police emblems	88.50
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Wright Communications, radio repair	103.40
Equity Publishing Corp., code, law books	55.50
TOTAL	\$ 8,117.40

TRANSFER STATION AND RUBBISH REMOVAL

Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$ 877.41
C. Lawrence Gove	3,328.00
Freeman Brailey, Tewksbury Pond rubbish removal	55.00
John Bassett, payroll #45	51.00
David Downes, payroll #45	50.00
Lakes Region Disposal, contract	13,417.40
TOTAL	\$17,778.81

GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE

Gateway Motors, parts	\$ 14.67
Bailey Brothers, parts	408.19
Webster Motors, parts	2,184.19
Hewitts Grafton Garage, parts, supplies	1,213.96
Western Machine, parts	263.77
Kibby Equipment, repairs, parts	1,033.43
New England Equipment, repairs, parts	779.60
Standard Nut and Bolt, supplies	311.05
McDow and Son Salvage, parts	35.00
Barrett Equipment, sander	1,000.00
Oxygen & Welding, supplies and contract	271.81
Meredith Ford, parts	466.04
Lubrication Engineers, supplies	701.65
United Tire Corp., tires	1,457.87
R.P. Johnson and Son, supplies	940.70
Gilbert, Inc. chev parts	2,180.46
Cray Energy, supplies	686.95
Enfield Auto Supply, parts	45.39
Wild Meadow Auto Body, repairs	503.68
Canaan Hardware, supplies	97.80
BB Chain Co., equipment	395.30
Thorsesen Construction, use of equipment	75.00
Atlantic Broom Service, wing blades	291.20
Lakeside Oil Co., Inc, diesel fuel	431.61
Maynard Auto, parts	10.39
L. Guaraldi, Division of Bond Optics, crushed stone	48.00
Miller Ready Mix, cement	287.64
Hammonds Lumber, lumber	201.26
Eaton Energy, gasoline	468.47
McLoud and Son, parts	54.25
Emmons Small Engine Repair, chain saw	297.45
TOTAL	\$17,156.78

CUTTING BRUSH

John Bassett	\$ 446.50
David Downes	372.50
Tennyson Tingley	775.00
Freeman Brailey	1,232.00
Robert Bassett	80.00
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TOTAL	\$ 2,906.00

PATCHING AND OILING

John Bassett	\$ 381.00
David Downes	310.00
Freeman Brailey	172.00
Blaktop, Inc., cold patch	5,546.80
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TOTAL	\$ 6,409.80

TOWN SHED ADDITION

Canaan Hardware, supplies	\$ 30.17
Miller Ready Mix, cement	487.83
F. Hammond & Son LBR. Co., lumber	1,242.00
R. P. Johnson & Son, cement etc.	240.00
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TOTAL	\$ 2,000.000

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$ 1,322.40
N.H. Electric Cooperative	240.70
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TOTAL	\$ 1,563.10

LIBRARY

Mary Lou Gove, librarian	\$ 522.60
Lakeside Oil Co. Inc., fuel oil	800.16
Public Service Co. Inc.	69.53
Stanley Phillips, janitorial services	79.00
Wayne Hackeman, snow removal	27.00
Grafton Public Library, reimburse for fuel & electricity	121.79
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TOTAL	\$ 1,620.08

TOWN POOR

Case #1	\$ 51.00
Case #2	15.00
Case #3	163.07
Case #4	25.03
Case #5	40.00
Case #6	50.00
Case #7	541.13
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TOTAL	\$ 885.23

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Treasurer, State of N.H.	\$ 1,356.74
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MEMORIAL DAY & OTHER CELEBRATIONS

H.A. Holt & Sons, flags	\$ 80.50
Mary L. Gove, Old Home Day, supplies	60.15
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TOTAL	\$ 140.65

RECREATION

Public Service	\$ 45.46
Whitcomb Music Center, sound system	169.70
Foster Concrete, well cover replacement	16.00
Wayne Hackeman, Huff Beach maintenance	100.00
Carol Perrin, swimming instructor	250.00
Heidi Mulinski, craft instructor, supplies	424.36
Grafton General Store, Old Home Day Supplies	20.48
Fred Grudak, 4th July supplies, equipment	174.00
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TOTAL	\$ 1,200.00

CEMETARIES

Town of Grafton, cemetary appropriation	\$ 500.00
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DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Daniel Crean, atty	\$ 1,335.16
Jennie Joyce, notary	10.00

TOTAL	\$ 1,345.16
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MASCOMA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mascoma District School District	\$232,493.10
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ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Valley News, advertising	\$ 43.86
Upper Valley Senior Citizen Council, appropriation	534.00
N.H. Tax Collectors Association, appropriation	15.00
N.H. City & Town Clerks Association, appropriation	12.00
N.H. Association of Assessing Officials, appropriation	20.00
N.H. Municipal Association, appropriation	300.00

TOTAL	924.86
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PLANNING BOARD

Valley News, advertising	\$ 7.00
William Huntley, certified mail	38.75
Anna Huntley, postage, advertising, printing	44.40

TOTAL	\$ 90.15
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Town of Grafton, tax sale	<u>\$17,560.63</u>
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CONTINGENCY FUND

Lebanon Hospital For Pets, care of dog	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
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SOCIAL SECURITY

Treasurer, State of N.H.	<u>\$ 3,717.36</u>
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INTEREST PAYMENTS

National Bank of Lebanon	<u>\$17,044.50</u>
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TOWN ROAD AID

Treasurer, State of N.H., T.R.A. appropriation	<u>\$ 1,271.41</u>
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DUNCAN FUND

John Bassett	\$ 2,438.50
David Downes	1,342.50
Freeman Brailey	775.00
Tennyson Tingley	392.00
Robert Bassett	200.00
Richard Dickson, use of equipment	200.00
Hewitts Grafton Garage, gasoline	388.89
James Phelps, use of dozer and back hoe	1,131.00
Eaton Energy, gasoline	1,645.27
Webster Motors, gasoline	17.80
Albert Belloir, drilling and blasting	295.00
Lakeside Oil Co., Inc., diesel fuel	346.02
TOTAL	\$ 9,171.98

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Mascoma Home Health Council	\$ 1,611.02
Health Officer, Edward Doten	20.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,631.02

HIGHWAY SUBSIDY

John Bassett	\$ 2,902.50
David Downes	2,273.75
Robert Bassett	700.00
Freeman Brailey	610.00
Tennyson Tingley	256.00
Lakeside Oil Co., Inc., diesel fuel	700.73
Eaton Energy, gasoline	1,665.60
Hewitts Grafton Garage, gasoline	226.54
Albert Belloir, drilling and blasting	60.00
James Phelps, use of backhoe	1,092.00
L. Guaraldi, Division of Bond Optics, crushed stone	424.80
William Emmons, welding	150.00
West Lebanon Supply, calcium chloride	142.50
Barrett Equipment Co., sander	1,200.00
TOTAL	\$12,404.42

ADDITIONAL HIGHWAY SUBSIDY

John Bassett	\$ 240.00
David Downes	552.00
Tennyson Tingley	300.00
Freeman Brailey	296.00
Albert Belloir, drilling and blasting	42.00
Don Crate Trucking, gravel	819.00
Anthony Usanis, gravel	2,628.50
Turnkey Landfill, sand	2,493.75
TOTAL	\$ 7,371.25

TEMPORARY LOANS

National Bank of Lebanon	\$350,000.00
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CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

National Bank of Lebanon	\$175,000.00
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CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Trustees Of The Trust Funds,	
tax reappraisal	\$ 5,265.66
perpetual care	800.00
highway equipment	10,000.00
historic fund	586.64
TOTAL	\$ 16,652.30

PAYMENTS TO STATE AND COUNTY

Grafton County Treasurer, county tax	\$ 34,024.00
C. Wood, Register, redemptions	39.57
TOTAL	\$ 34,063.57

DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS, REFUNDS

Tax Refunds	\$ 922.15
Tax Overpayments	278.80
Fees	1,713.50
Timber Bond Refunds	834.45
Rita Belden, Tax Collector, timber tax bonds	1,314.30
Valley News, refund of political ad	12.50
Nat'l Bank Of Lebanon, bank error	41.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,116.70

TAX MAP

Christopher Rollins	\$ 2,451.00
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RECREATION FIELD

Richard Dickson, harrowing, mulching	\$ 504.00
Kenneth Cushing, soil conservation mix	139.95
Albert Belloir, fill	176.00
Grafton General Store, ground rods, gasoline, mowing	99.44
E. J. Owens, mowing	75.00
TOTAL	\$ 994.39

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES

(rec'd from State for highway purposes)	
R.P. Johnson & Son, lumber	\$ 1,433.32

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

TAX COLLECTOR RECEIVED FROM:

Property Taxes 1982	\$ 314,069.28
Property Taxes 1981	225,047.41
Property Taxes 1980	1,931.45
Property Taxes 1979	1,395.04
Resident Taxes 1982	3,200.00
Resident Taxes 1981	950.00
Yield Taxes 1982	3,816.15
Yield Taxes 1981	2,623.57
Interest All Taxes	4,021.18
OverPayments 1982	74.86
National Bank Stock	37.50
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	\$ 557,166.44

TOWN CLERK RECEIVED FROM:

Auto Permits	\$ 16,266.30
Dog Taxes	514.00
Marriage Licenses	78.00
Filing Fees	11.00
Sale Of Town Report	1.50
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	\$ 16,870.80

STATE OF N.H. RECEIVED FROM:

Duncan Fund	\$ 23,347.67
Highway Subsidy	9,269.98
Additional Highway Subsidy	9,724.49
Business Profits Tax	7,294.52
Rooms & Meals Tax	5,265.08
Bank Tax	2,642.44
Interest & Dividend Tax	1,278.31
Registration Fees	1,433.32
Gas Tax Refund	92.58
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	\$ 60,348.39

SELECTMEN RECEIVED FROM:

Yield Tax Bonds	\$ 3,100.75
Sale Of Gravel	152.00
Sub Division Fees	183.85
Planning Board Account	133.10
Refunds	224.59
Current Use Fees	36.00
Sale Of Town Maps	3.00
Rent Of Equipment	50.00
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	\$ 3,883.29

NATIONAL BANK OF LEBANON**RECEIVED FROM:**

Short Term Loan	\$ 225,000.00
Certificate Of Deposits	175,000.00
Interest Certificate Of Deposits	12,332.56
Interest Checking Account	<u>252.57</u>
	\$ 412,585.13

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS**RECEIVED FROM:**

Mascoma Area Health Council Payment	\$ 1,611.02
Sale Of Cemetery Lot	<u>25.00</u>
	\$ 1,636.02

CEMETERY AGENT

Sale of Cemetery Lots	\$ 400.00
Perpetual Care	<u>800.00</u>
	\$ 1,200.00

TRANSFER OF SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Revenue Sharing Fund	\$ 10,852.55
Historic Fund	<u>586.89</u>
	\$ 10,852.55

Bad Check Charges	\$ 25.00
Lost Check Reentered	<u>2.32</u>
	\$ 27.32

BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1982 \$ 52,102.36

RECEIVED FROM:

Tax Collector	\$ 557,166.44
Town Clerk	16,870.80
State Of N.H.	60,348.39
Selectmen	3,883.29
National Bank Of Lebanon	412,585.13
Trustee Of Trust Funds	1,636.02
Cemetery Agent	1,200.00
Bad Check & Lost Check	27.32
Transfer Of Savings Accounts	<u>10,852.55</u>

GRAND TOTAL OF RECEIPTS \$1,116,672.30

LESS SELECTMENS ORDERS PAID 1,014,261.11

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1982 \$ 102,411.19

June L. Bassett
Treasurer

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT (cont.)

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1982 **\$4,412.90**

RECEIVED FROM:

Trustee Of Trust Funds	2,982.28
1982 Town Appropriation	500.00
Interest Earned	144.67
Redeposit For Bad Check	11.00
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	\$8,050.85

PAYMENTS:

Freeman Brailey	\$1,253.48
John Johnson Jr.	608.29
Treasurer State Of NH Social Security	406.87
Wayne Hackeman	300.13
R. P. Johnson & Son	284.60
Richard Hackeman	228.14
Lisa Signorini	159.60
Frank Dean	93.30
Derek Drewniak	90.64
V. H. McDow & Sons	80.00
Albert Belloir	50.00
Leslie Seamans	15.75
Joes Equipment Service	8.75
Check Charged To Wrong Account	11.00
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TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$3,590.55
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$8,050.85
TOTAL PAYMENTS	3,590.55

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1982	\$4,460.30
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June L. Bassett
Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1982

Auto & Clerks Fee	\$16,169.50
Dog Tax	514.00
Marriage License	78.00
Filing Fee	11.00
Town Report	1.50
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TOTAL PAID	\$16,774.00

Respectfully submitted
Dorothy H. Davis

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

January is a trying month to have to write any kind of a report, certainly not a Selectmen's report. Mid winter is upon us, and although this winter has been mild with little snow, you still can't go out and smell the roses! Amidst all this there is a town report to compile, a report replete with tables, figures (will they ever balance!) and department reviews of the year's past events. Then there is a budget to prepare and present before the public. Consequently we have been meeting almost every evening and the strain is beginning to show. Filing time draws near, we begin to evaluate our usefulness. What have you accomplished during these past three years, besides replacing the World War I memorial street lights with fewer modern ones and placing five street signs whose names no two people can agree with? Then we look around and find that Merle is resigning as selectman, Rita, our erstwhile tax collector of one year, who we felt was so ideal for the position, is throwing in the towel, and our Planning Board that had such a good beginning last year is once again being decimated by a wholesale loss of its members. So we scramble, seeking replacements. The answer is often the same, I haven't the time, I can't make the commitment. After running this quantlet of let downs, we ask ourselves, how can we afford the time? Our immediate response is to say, increase the salaries to make these positions more attractive. Then we look at the budget. Ten thousand dollars to be placed in escrow for a new plow truck, eight thousand dollars to build a new bridge, four thousand dollars to repair the town hall, an additional thousand dollars for continued improvements to the recreational field, and eight hundred and fifty dollars for Ed's radio. Where would any salary increases fit into this budget? All of these appropriations are important. We could attempt to reduce the workload and to some extent we have by subcontracting the chores to those better qualified, for example maintenance of the tax map is in the hands of Chris Rollins, a surveyor. Likewise we plan to have the Town reassessed professionally in the next few years. But subcontracting is not free, so we can only carry this procedure so far. There are important issues facing the Town that need to be addressed. We can't ignore them, considerable time will be needed to explore them. We don't have the time to fully investigate these issues and to also perform our routine duties. What we need are volunteers to sit on committees to work on these issues. Two of these issues concern solid waste disposal and school reapportionment. At present the Danbury land fill is closed. We have a one year contract with Lakes Region Disposal, who is trucking the rubbish out of this area. We don't know if the Danbury land fill will reopen or at what cost, when our contract comes up for renewal next year. Rubbish disposal is an expensive proposition. Where we used to appropriate \$500 we now appropriate \$20,000. What will it be next year and are there any less expensive alternatives?

School reapportionment will be reviewed next year. The last time reapportionment was considered Grafton's formula was 80% ADM (average daily membership) 20% equalized valuation. Grafton came out of that reapportionment with a 60/40 formula. Now is the time to study the effects of that reapportionment on Grafton. A formula that is derived from a large portion of

equalized valuation causes Grafton to pay far more than its share of students attending school.

Another area deserving of citizen participation is the Town Hall Project. The Town Hall Project is at a standstill, has been since 1839! Numerous committees have become exhausted and frustrated studying the problem. This is some of the data that has been garnered on the building now being used as a town hall.

- (1) the location is not central.
- (2) parking space is inadequate.
- (3) lot size is small, approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ acre, one-third of which is occupied by the newly installed septic system, another third by the building, and the remaining third vacant.
- (4) the building is structurally sound, but does require some shoring of the floor joists. Consequently square dancing is now prohibited!
- (5) the heating plant requires an overhaul. Hot air now is supplied at ceiling level, whereas it should be supplied at floor level.
- (6) Immediate general maintenance is needed to preserve the building's integrity. To lower the heating bill, insulation should be blown in the walls (the walls have only been partially insulated due to the presence of firestops in the walls) and installed over the ceiling. The landing to the side entrance is deteriorating. The door to that entrance has a poor fit. To achieve further savings in heating costs the front entrance should be enclosed with a vestibule. Finally, the exterior needs repainting.
- (7) The selectmen's office is a closet jammed with books, records, and file cabinets. This condition necessitates performing clerical duties in the main hall.
- (8) There is no fireproof depository for records.
- (9) Storage space is limited.
- (10) To meet these various space requirements would require building an addition, the cost of which could exceed the \$44,000 in the Town Hall Building Fund.
- (11) Parking space to accommodate upwards of twenty cars can be developed on the lot. Any additional parking would be precluded by the size of the lot and presence of the septic system leach field. The topography of adjoining land would make the development of additional parking space very expensive.
- (12) To invest in an addition would commit the Town to the present site for for many years to come, during which time additional repairs to the main building may occur.

During the research on the Town Hall the condition of other town buildings was also reviewed. The fire station received particular scrutiny. It only occupies the land upon which it rests, parking is on private property, there are no rest room facilities, there is no class room space and the stalls for the fire equipment are narrow with a low ceiling. The fire station does have a central location and the adjoining five acre lot is for sale. For these two conditions we

considered developing the site for a municipal building that would house both a town hall and a fire station. Unfortunately we feel that the price of the lot exceeds its value since two-thirds of the lot is ledge.

Having reviewed this data and recognizing the financial condition of the Town, we recommend that \$4,000 be appropriated for the general maintenance of the present building as outlined in item six. Such money to be raised from general tax revenues while the money in the Town Hall Building Fund be reinvested at a high yield interest. During this interval a site that offers a central location, room for parking, and ease of developing should be sought.

On to roads, bridges, suits, and highway trucks - Last Fall a log truck destroyed Young's bridge on Grafton Turnpike. The insurance company for the operator of the log truck settled with the Town for \$6,000 to replace the damaged components of the bridge. Unfortunately the bridge was condemned by the State long before the accident. At the special town meeting in November voters approved the selectmen's recommendation to rebuild the bridge using Federal and State funding. Our share of the costs would be no more than \$30,000. To minimize the impact that raising the balance, \$24,000, would have on the tax rate, we recommend apportioning the costs over three years at a rate of \$8,000 a year. You will notice in article nine on the warrant that there is a provision for borrowing the money to finance this project. This is an insurance policy for the State. It reaffirms our commitment to finance our share of the costs. It is an option that we don't plan to exercise.

Article 15 has been written to regulate heavy trucking on Grafton Turnpike and Razor Hill Road. This in response to concerns raised during the special Town Meeting that heavy trucking would cause a rapid deterioration to these roads once a heavy bridge was built.

The Kilton Pond Road suit goes on. Last year the county commissioners decreed that the Town provide winter maintenance on the private section of Kilton Pond Road (also known as Cottage Road). The Town complied with the order and at the same time requested a hearing before the Superior Court in order to clarify the commissioners' order, to wit: when can public money be expended on private roads, what criteria is used to accept one private road for winter maintenance, but deny another, what is a town's liability in plowing a private road? This past Spring the Superior Court appointed a master, the equivalent of a judge, to review the commissioners' report. This January the master returned the report to the commissioners and recommended that it be clarified. While this process is going on, the road has reverted to its private status and the Town is not providing winter maintenance.

We have patched up the plow trucks for another year. The snow fall has been slight so far and thus has not placed too much stress on these aging vehicles. In the meantime we are requesting that \$10,000 from general tax revenues be raised and placed in the Highway Equipment Fund. Such an addition will raise the Fund's total to \$22,000. Still a long way off to purchase a new replacement. Last year a Ford chassis capable of handling a snow plowing

detail was priced at \$42,000! Maybe Toyota or Datsun has a better idea or price?

In closing we request that you consider our recommendations for increased expenditures carefully. We realize the burden that added taxes has on all of us, but we also realize that deferring certain capital improvements can also be just as detrimental. Finally, we request that you give time; time to participate in town activities and time to attend the various meeting that occur during the year. Yes, we know that some of these meetings are boring and they can drag on at times, but these meetings do present an opportunity for you to ask questions and offer your views. Its your town, be a part of it!

SELECTMEN OF GRAFTON

Kenneth R. Cushing

Merle Kenyon

Alice Sprickman

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR 1982

The Town received \$3,232.28 of trust funds interest income for cemetery care and \$412.28 for the purchase of new books for the Library. In accordance with Town Meeting decisions, \$10,000 was added to the Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Equipment and capital reserves were invested for Historical, Bridge and Tax Reappraisal Funds.

Interest from the Kilton Doctor Fund was expended as follows:

\$2,070 in payments for medical expenses to 138 Town residents

\$2,000 for Ambulance Squad operating expenses

\$1,611.02 for Mascoma Home Health Services

Again, the Trustees encourage all permanent residents to bring receipted bills for medical, including optical or dental, care to them at the Town Hall the second Friday of each month from 7 to 8 p.m. in order to receive the \$15 payment to which each child and adult is annually entitled. No bills can be received between the December and January meetings because Trust Funds books must be closed. Bills dated after the second Friday of December will be received at the January meeting and paid for the ensuing year.

Barbara L. Belloir 1983

Susan J. Seamans 1984

Dale P. Bryant 1985

SUMMARY REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR 1982
GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FUND	PRINCIPAL				INCOME			
	Balance 1/1/82	Received 1982	Expended 1982	Balance 12/31/82	Balance 1/1/82	Received 1982	Expended 1982	Balance 12/31/82
Kilton Fund	25,000.00	-0-	-0-	25,000.00	46,063.14	7,739.56	5,681.02	48,121.68
Cemetery Funds	22,854.36	1,250.00	-0-	24,104.36	10,476.45	3,231.79	3,232.28	10,475.96
Library Funds	4,141.10	187.53	-0-	4,328.63	82.10	448.07	412.28	117.89
Capital Reserve Fund								
Highway Equipment	2,000.00	10,000.00	-0-	12,000.00	109.80	1,074.82	-0-	1,184.62
Capital Reserve Fund								
Town Hall Fund	38,495.15	-0-	-0-	38,495.15	-0-	4,936.70	-0-	4,936.70
Capital Reserve Fund								
Historical Fund	-0-	1,086.64	500.00	586.64	-0-	33.67	-0-	33.67
Capital Reserve Fund								
Bridge Fund	-0-	6,000.00	-0-	6,000.00	-0-	34.93	-0-	34.93
Capital Reserve Fund								
Tax Reappraisal Fund	-0-	5,265.66	-0-	5,265.66	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Total Circulation of Books for 1982

Fiction	951
Non-Fiction	246
Youth	173
Juvenile	638
Magazines	139

The State Library sent us 615 books on their one visit this year.

New book purchased totaled 80.

A number of nice books and magazines were given to us by townspeople.

A very successful summer reading program was held and we hope to continue having one this year.

On display are four scenes of Grafton given to us by Mr. & Mrs. Alden Dadmun. They were copied from glass negatives belonging to John Wilson.

The Library has purchased a 16mm sound projector and screen that is available to the townspeople. Contact the Librarian for further info on it.

The Library would like to thank Bill Pratt for electrical services given the Library.

A copy of the Barney Family Genealogy was given to the Library by Mary E. Wesbrook of East Barnard, Vt.

Did you like our Christmas Tree this year? I would like to thank Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Phillips and Mr. & Mrs. Walter Hazelton for setting it up.

Mary L. Gove
Librarian

GRAFTON PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT 1982

EXPENDITURES

	PAID
Books	\$ 675.64
Magazines	91.78
Brodart Inc. - Library Supplies	54.35
Northeast Audio Visual Inc	1,233.79
Douglas Belloir - Bookrack	65.00
Custom Craft - Printing	47.75
Angela Beldon - Printing	19.70
Mary L. Gove - Postage	1.87
Marion G. Stiles - Postage	4.20
Fee - Bank Check Books	5.79
Lakeside Oil Co.	88.65
Public Service of N.H.	34.14
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<hr/> \$2,331.66

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1982 Cash Balance On Hand	\$1,299.77
National Bank of Lebanon - Interest	101.08
William Carter	250.00
Brundage Foundation	500.00
First Inter-State Bank, W.R. Jct. Vt.	600.00
Barney Flanders Fund	12.33
Trust Fund	341.05
Book Sold	11.73
Refund From Town	121.79
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	3,238.05
LESS EXPENDITURES	2,331.66
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12/31/82 CASH BAL. ON HAND	\$ 906.39

MASCOMA SAVINGS BOOK #47711

12/1/82	\$2,782.17
Int. Added	159.56
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12/31/82	\$2,941.73

Respectfully Submitted
Marion G. Stiles
Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDENS AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Forest fire prevention, our business, your business, good business! This slogan has been the motto of the N.H. Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Fire Service since 1909 when the first forest fire laws were passed by the Legislature.

These laws set in place a cooperative forest fire protection program of State and local forest fire personnel that has, in the past 75 years, established New Hampshire as a leader in forest fire prevention and control. Our annual acreage loss to forest fires of one-half acre per fire is the best in the nation. This fire record has come about through the cooperative efforts of our state/town forest fire protection program. The state provides detection of fires, training for local forest fire wardens, low cost forest fire suppression equipment to local fire departments, and technical advice at the fire ground. Local governments provide the volunteer fire fighters who are appointed as wardens and deputy wardens and who respond quickly to suppress reported forest fires.

This program has resulted in a steady decline in annual acres lost to forest fires since 1910 when the average fire burned 33 acres compared to the modern day loss of one-half acre per fire.

Only by the continued cooperation of the State/towns and our entire citizenry can this record be maintained.

1982 STATISTICS

	<u>State</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>City/Town</u>
No. of Fires	391	13	0
No. of Acres	161 $\frac{3}{4}$	7.16	0

Paul C. Gove
Forest Fire Warden

Clark M. Davis
Forest Ranger

REPORT OF GRAFTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The fire department responded to the following calls in 1982:

Car Fires	3
Structure Fires	6
Chimney Fires	6
Car Accidents	3
Dumpster Fire/Town Dump	1
Trees on Power Line	1

Under Mutual Aid, we assisted Canaan at two structure fires and a grass fire.

We would like to give special thanks to the American Legion Post #97 for the purchase of four "Nomex" fire coats. These coats are made of fire-retardent material and are an essential part of fire protection for a firefighter.

Thanks also goes to the Fire Auxiliary Ladies for the purchase of two "Nomex" fire coats as well as their financial assistance in the purchase of a portable radio, and their help with the supper for the Fire Warden's Association and our annual Hunter's Supper.

Seven firefighters are now State Certified in the use of self-contained breathing apparatus.

Thanks also to John Sullivan and Marguerite and Elizabeth Conley for their donation of turkeys for raffles held for the benefit of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul C. Gove
Fire Chief

FIRE DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance December 31, 1982 \$1,568.42

INCOME

NOW Account Interest	\$ 103.79
Ticket Sales	629.00
Donations	541.50
Town of Grafton	65.68
American Legion	740.00
Fire Wardens' Dinner, Net Profits	78.07
Fire Wardens' Dinner, Food Sale	12.00
Resale of equipment	60.00
Old Home Day Concession Gross Receipts	266.26
Hunters' Supper, Gross Receipts	584.00
Hunters' Supper, Food Sale	13.25
Turkey Raffle, Net Profit (\$103.00-\$16.41)	86.59
Grafton Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary	770.00
State of New Hampshire	400.00
	\$4,350.14

EXPENSES

Administration

Postmaster, Grafton - envelopes & postage	\$ 8.80
Paul Alan Gove - telephone & postage	15.05
Custom Craft - raffle tickets	27.00
Postmaster, Grafton - envelopes	4.80
Marion Seamans - postcards, Hunter's Supper	13.00
Custom Craft - check endorsement stamp	3.47
	72.12

Electricity

Public Service	41.77

Equipment

Fire Security Service - fire extinguisher (sold to church)	53.00
Bannerman Sign & Supply - Tanker No. 1 (sign)	65.68
Bannerman Sign & Supply - Tanker No. 1 (dump sign)	9.32
Blanchard Assoc. - 2 pair boots & 2 helmets	260.97
Blanchard Assoc. - coat letters, scott nose cups	396.87
Blanchard Assoc. - wye valve, wet water	239.62
Motorola - portable radio	817.00
	1,842.46

Maintenance/Repair

Miller Auto - Eng. #1 brake master cylinder	180.75
Paul C. Gove - prestone, light bulbs	21.24

Paul C. Gove - 2 cases of oil	57.72
R&R Communications - radio repair	30.00
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	289.71
Hunters' Supper	
Change	50.00
Mary Lou Gove, groceries	15.50
Cornell's Store, ham	101.25
Janet Sullivan, groceries	30.39
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	206.14
Old Home Day Concession	
Schonland's - hamburgers & hotdogs	74.25
J.J. Nissen - rolls	21.72
change	50.00
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	145.97
Conciliatory gestures	
Co-op - fruit basket	10.00
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Schools	
Twin State Fire School - 3 attendees	42.00
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Upper Valley Emergency Services Assoc.	
raffle ticket	20.00
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TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,670.17
Balance December 31, 1982	\$3,188.69

REPORT OF THE GRAFTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary meets on the first Monday of each month (April to December) at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall. Its purpose is to raise funds for the Fire Department. Dues are 50¢ a year and all residents are welcome.

The officers for 1982 were:

Mary Gove, President
Mary Richard, Vice President
Marguerite Conley, Secretary
Ellen Williams, Treasurer

In April, the Auxiliary baked for the Grafton-Sullivan County Forest Fire Wardens Assoc. supper at Town Hall. In May we had our annual Food and Rummage Sale. In July the Auxiliary had a table of baked goods at the Crafts Fair. At Old Home Day we had A White Elephant and baked goods table. The Fall Food sale was held with the Columbus Day Crafts Fair. The members helped the Firemen by planning and baking for the Hunters' Supper in November.

We also stock a food pantry at the Fire Station to be used for the men when there is a fire.

This year, through your generosity, the Auxilliary was able to purchase two coats for the firemen and to match a State grant which enabled the Department to purchase a new radio.

We wish to thank you for your help.

Respectfully submitted,
Marguerite Conley
Secretary

REPORT OF THE GRAFTON VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SQUAD

During the year of 1982, the Grafton Ambulance Squad responded to 48 calls. We added three new members to the Squad, Paul Nielson, Walter Denzer, and Jane Kenyon.

The Squad received a new portable Suction Unit from the American Legion Post #97, we thank them very much for this.

There was an EMT Refresher course taught in town by James Drewnik from Sunapee in which members from Grafton, Enfield and Danbury participated. Members of the Squad also taught two CPR courses and a refresher course at the Town Hall and plan to do the same in 1983.

A reminder the phone number for the Ambulance and Fire is 643-2222.

If you have any questions we may be able to help you with you may call,

Captain, Douglas Belloir
1st Lieut., Susan Seamans
2nd Lieut., Dwight Schenk
Treasurer, Ken Cushing
Secretary, Marie Bean

or any member of the Squad.

Respectfully submitted,
Douglas Belloir, *Captain*

AMBULANCE FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance December 31, 1982	\$2,208.67
INCOME	
NOW Account Interest	68.47
Kilton Fund	2,000.00
Donations	365.00
CPR Course Proceeds	11.00
EMT Refresher Course, reimbursement from non-members	81.90
	\$2,526.37
EXPENSES	
Administration	
Postmaster, Grafton - envelopes & stamps	\$ 8.80
Barbara Belloir - office supplies	17.50
Custom Craft - check endorsement stamp	3.47
	\$ 29.77

Ambulance Maintenance

US Public Safety Equipment - seal beam for twin sonic	18.85
Bannerman Sign & Supply - compartment labels	21.55
LeClerc Auto Parts - light switch	11.35
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	\$ 51.75

Courses/Training Fees

EMS Technical Institute - MAST Course	15.00
A-6 District - LaSalette Weekend	320.00
Doug Belloir - rescue expo at Henniker	32.50
James P. Drewniak - instructor/EMT refresher	259.35
North Country EMS - CPR books	9.00
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	\$ 635.85

Dispatch Fee

Town of Hanover	443.40
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Gas

Hewitt's Grafton Garage	308.40
Maynard's Country Store	66.22
Thomas' Grafton Store	22.00
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	\$ 396.62

Equipment

Dartmouth Medical School - MAST suit	320.00
E.C. Johnson & Son Hardware - rope	25.79
Dan & Whits - tarpaulins	26.38
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	\$ 372.17

Medical Supplies

Keene Medical Products	34.38
Dyna-Med	28.50
Dyna-Med - masks	10.10
Bound Tree Corp.	16.91
Oxygen & Welding - Oxygen	13.75
North Country EMS - 3 nasal airways	18.60
Oxygen & Welding - Oxygen	19.50
Keene Medical Products - 3 male urinals	12.96
Benoit Medical Supply - gauze sponges	48.25
Oxygen & Welding Supply - Oxygen Tank Lease	75.00
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	\$ 277.95

Radio Equipment Repairs

R&R Communications	246.42
Refreshments	

Maynard's Country Store	9.19
New Ambulance Account	1,000.00
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Balance December 31, 1982	\$1,271.92

New Ambulance Account

National Bank of Lebanon	1,000.00	
	2 ½ yrs. at 11.70%	\$35.88 Int.
Mascoma Savings Bank	10	
		\$16.29 Int.
Mascoma Savings Bank		3,480.90
	2 ½ at 13.45%	\$467.05

Ken Cushing
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE GRAFTON PLANNING BOARD

Following the Town Meeting in 1982, the Grafton Planning Board, consisting of Paul Jalbert, Chairman, Merle Kenyon, Selectman, William Huntley, Walter Denzer, Marketta Steck and Anna Huntley, Secretary, met on the third Wednesday of each month.

Throughout this period, five surveys were approved and signed by Chairman Paul Jalbert.

Hearings were held on two Sub-Divisions, with notices having been sent to all abutters. After all problems were resolved, both of these were approved and signed by the Chairman.

There were three minor Sub-Divisions brought before the Board but because one was exempt from regulations, this was signed without notifying abutters. Hearings were held on the other two after the abutters had been notified and, since there were no objections, these were also approved and signed by the Chairman.

The Board went on two Field Trips with Selectman Ken Cushing. The first was held on Saturday, May 8th, and started at the Danbury/Grafton line. The group followed the railroad tracks north, ending this tour at Grafton Center. Along the route, various properties were reviewed for differences in soil, etc.

The second tour was held on Sunday, July 11th, and began at the Orange/Grafton line, again following the railroad tracks, this time south, along the shore of Tewksbury Pond, ending again at the Common at Grafton Center, and again the soil and terrain were noted.

Reports of all meetings and records of all transactions are on file in the Town office.

Respectfully submitted,
Anna L. Huntley,
Secretary

REPORT OF THE GRAFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR 1982

To the People of Grafton:

1982 was similar to 1981 in response calls, an average of seventy per month in addition to patrolling and motor vehicle enforcement.

Motor vehicle laws, DWI laws and Criminal Code Statutes changed dramatically during 1982 and required constant study to be able to perform properly.

Motor vehicle accidents were down over 1981 but burglaries and thefts stayed about the same. So many of our homes and summer camps are isolated that it is hard to keep watch on them.

We plan an "Operation House Watch" with neighbors watching neighbors and calling the police if anything at all looks suspicious. We would much rather answer a false alarm than miss something and be sorry later.

We will have electric engraving tools at our office along with inventory forms to enable residents to itemize belongings and to identify household and personal items. These will be available at no cost to residents.

In addition to this service we will provide fingerprinting and photographs so you can start an identification file, kept by you, to provide fast identification of your children and family members in the event of an emergency or as is happening all over the country a member of your household is abducted.

We are always open to suggestions on how to improve service to you and hope that we can continue to provide for your needs.

We once again thank you for your cooperation and help and as always remain yours for a safer future for our town and it's people.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward E. Doten, *Chief*
Nelson K. Bean, *Sergeant*
Marie E. Bean, *Special Officer*

REPORT OF THE GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

In our continued effort to communicate more directly with the taxpaying citizens of Grafton County, we take this opportunity to reach you through your annual town/city report.

Budgeting becomes more complex each year due to variables and unfunded state mandates. Until authority accompanies funding, our local governments will have little control over spiralling taxes. Counties encounter funding problems similar to towns/cities. We are continually absorbing more costs of state/federal programs. This year local governments picked up a 25 % increase in their share of the OAA/APTD/ICF grants. Child placement costs are increasing dramatically with the private foster homes rapidly being replaced by more expensive group homes, some costing \$25,000 to \$40,000 per year compared to private home rates of \$2,400 to \$3,600 per year.

Our new sewage system, tied in with Woodsville Precinct's treatment plant, was complete and operational in February 1982.

Many dollars are being saved in energy accounts through conservation measures. Fuel costs were reduced by 20 % and electric costs by 8 % in fiscal year ending June 30, 1982, saving \$41,800.

Finishing the second superior courtroom will cost approximately \$169,500. Bonding is approved and the project should be completed this spring.

The Jail & House of Correction had another busy year. Average census was 38. We continue to get inmates with mental or emotional problems requiring additional staff and medical treatment and higher medication costs. No change is foreseen in the admission pattern due to the continuing discharge policy of N.H. State Hospital. Pending legislation requiring more severe sentencing for some crimes will increase duration of stay and census, proportionately increasing the burden on correctional staff.

The County Farm is a productive asset to the County through participation in Extension and Conservation Service programs and by creating meaningful work for House of Correction inmates. Volume of milk remains constant although the revenue dropped slightly due to decrease in federal party. Quality of the Holstein herd is excellent. Revenue from livestock sales grossed \$25,092 last fiscal year, and produce grossed \$40,016 for the Farm.

The Commissioners meet Mondays at 9:30 AM at the Courthouse, 1:30 PM at the Nursing Home. Meetings are open to the public.

Respectfully submitted,
GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Richard L. Bradley, Chairman
Arthur E. Snell, Vice Chairman
Dorothy Campion, Clerk

GRAFTON TOWN REPORT 1982 RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Grafton Recreation Committee is encouraged by the increase in support and participation in 1982. We feel it is our purpose to provide recreational programs for the enjoyment of our community.

In the Spring of 1982 our first Music Jamboree was held. It was an impressive sample of Grafton's musically talented people. Over 50 people attended, and an enjoyable time was had by all present. We wish to make this an annual event. A special thank you to the Musicians who donated their talents to make this a success.

In the summer we continued our efforts with the Childrens' Summer Arts and Crafts Program and our Red Cross Swimming Program. The Art program had about 35 children attending, ages ranging from 3-10 years old. Although this program operated on an extremely tight budget this year, we were still able to offer a varied and interesting program to the children. The classes met once a week each dividing the children into three different age groups, for 5 weeks. The program was taught by Heidi Mulinski. This was the 3rd year of this program and the Recreation Committee would like to continue to support this program. Thank You to those organizations in the community whose donations helped to support this program. The Red Cross Swimming Program was taught by Carol Lecain with about 37 children registered. Children were taught water safety, swimming, and basic life saving, there was not as much interest in Junior's & Senior's Lifesaving as we would have liked to have seen but those programs were available and will continue to be. The children had 2 lessons per week for 5 weeks. Although it is difficult to find a Red Cross Certified Swimming Instructor the Recreation Committee would like to continue to sponsor this program.

The 4th of July was an overwhelming success in 1982 (our 2nd celebration). Approximately 500 people enjoyed the days and or evenings events which included: a Parada, Dedication of the Grafton Recreation Field, Gymkhana Horse Show, Flea Markets, traditional Races & Games for young and old alike (with ribbons awarded), closing the day with Blue Grass music (provided by Grafton Musicians) and a spectacular display of FIRE WORKS. It was a day to remember and hopefully a day to enjoy again. It took a great deal of work and organization to put this day together for Grafton. **Thank you to each and everyone for their help and support to make this day a success!!** Each year we would like to expand a little more on this event. With your continued participation and support this day will truly be a spectacular event.

At Old Home Day the Recreation Committee sponsored the Childrens' Arts & Crafts Show as well as traditional races and games for "kids" of all ages prizes were awarded. The Recreation Committee is proud to be involved in such a special day in Grafton.

A few days before Christmas 25 people met at the Town Hall to go Christmas Caroling. For many of us it had been quite a few years since they had enjoyed this pre-Christmas tradition. Next year we hope to be a bit more organized and anyone who is interested is invited to join us. Despite a lack of preparation the caroling was done in the true Christmas spirit and was a very

fulfilling experience. After our chilly serenade refreshments were served at the town hall by the Recreation Committee. Thank you to those of you who joined us and those who enjoyed us....

The Grafton Recreational Field is being developed one step at a time. Although to "many" progress may appear slow, many long hours and hard work have been spent on the field. Our goals for 1982 were obtained which were; to have the field cut and mowed, and to have an enormous amount of brush cut and removed, some excavation work to attempt to level the field, and to have an electrical service installed. Some of this work was contracted, some of this work was done by volunteers. Individuals were contracted to do the work only when we couldn't find the proper equipment to do it ourselves or with volunteers. We tried to stretch your dollars the best we could and use what ever resources that were available to us. Several work days were organized, the most successful was on November 27th when 25 people came to help continue with the brush cutting efforts.

Most importantly the field is our recreational field it belongs to each and every one of us. We finally have a place to hold special town events. Its appearance is gradually changing and we do realize that we have a lot more work to do, but at least we are able to use and enjoy the field as our work continues. A special thank you to those individuals for their hard work on the recreational field!! The Recreation Committee would like to continue our work on the recreation field but we need your continued support and hard work. We also need a continued budget to assure the continuation of these efforts.

As a committee we are here to help organize town events and to advise maintainance of town recreational property. We are willing to work but we do need your continued help and support.

We have recently acquired a public address system for the town used at public events such as Town Meeting, Fourth of July, Old Home Day, Musicial Events and the likes. We would like to acknowledge the financial help of The Henry E. Stands Post of the American Legion and the Ladies' Auxiliary, who donated \$400.00 towards the purchase of the system.

Thank you to everyone in Grafton who helped, supported and enjoyed our recreational events in 1982 we have many good ideas and lots of energy for a great 1983....

Sincerely,
The Grafton Recreation Committee
Heidi Mulinski,
Kathy & John Eroszonak,
Jenny Joyce

GRAFTON RECREATION COMMITTEE

EXPENDITURES - 1982

Fourth of July - Fireworks	\$ 100.00
Equipment	74.00
Supplies	74.36
Old Home Day	20.48
Arts and Crafts Program	350.00
Swim Program	250.00
Huff Beach Maintenance	100.00
Public Service (electricity Rec. Field)	45.46
Damaged well cover replaced	16.00
Sound System	169.70
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TOTAL	\$1,200.00

RECREATION FIELD

EXPENDITURES

Gas and equipment for mowing	\$ 99.44
Mowing	75.00
Harrowing and Mulching	504.00
Soil Conservation Mix	139.95
Fill	176.00
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TOTAL	\$994.39

REPORT OF THE MASCOMA HOME HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

Mascoma Home Health Services, Inc., like all providers of health care, has this year felt the impact of scarce resources, but as in the past 14 years has met the challenge by continuing to provide in-home care as well as community health programs. This has been made possible in part by the continued support of the towns it serves, which are Canaan, Enfield, Grafton, Dorchester, and Orange.

The home health care offered by the agency includes nursing, physical and occupational therapy. These skilled services are available to those patients who are confined at home and under the supervision of a physician. The patient may need either temporary or long term care. Mascoma Home Health is certified to provide care under the Medicare program and also has a contract with Blue Cross.

Home health aide and homemaker services are also available. Activities for this program can include bathing and personal grooming needs, helping in practice of self care skills as in the "Keeping Mobile" program offered by the Therapy service. General homemaking services are also available to those persons with limited mobility so that they may remain in their homes safely and independently.

The Child Health Program includes a monthly well-child clinic and 2 dental clinics per year. Health education is a part of these clinics as well as direct care. New born visits are made to those families who desire this additional help. This year prepared childbirth classes "Lamaze" are being held at the agency.

The following are the statistics for the year for all towns:

Adult Program Visits:	
Skilled Nursing	1292
Physical Therapy	1180
Occupational Therapy	238
Home Health Aides	1463
Homemakers	1633
Total Visits	<hr/> 5806
Child Health Program:	
Well Child Clinic (enrollees)	240
Clinic Visits	420
Home Visits including new born visits	152
Blood Pressure Readings	470

The clinic and office space is located on Prospect Street in Enfield. The telephone number is 632-7234. Phone calls or visits concerning our services are always welcome.

The trend in health care is now being directed toward the community where it is felt that it will be less costly and a better quality of life, particularly in the area of long term care for the elderly by making it possible to remain at home.

The struggle continues over how to provide maintenance long term care without adequate funding. This problem is being addressed in this agency by striving to start new programs specifically designed to meet these needs for those people who otherwise might be in a nursing home. Long term care is one of the strengths of home care from the patient's perspective and we as an agency have been successful in keeping patients at home in the face of great odds. Our goal for this and all years is to continue to improve upon this.

We appreciate the continued support of the communities that we serve and look forward to working with you in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet G. Knight
Executive Director

MASCOMA HOME HEALTH SERVICES, INC. STATISTICS - 1982 - FOR GRAFTON, N.H.

Well Child Clinic 39 enrollees
Adult Program (all services) 35 patients

Visits:

Skilled Nursing	164
Physical Therapy	146
Occupational Therapy	6
Home Health Aide	177
Homemaker	66
	66

TOTAL VISITS	559
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A member of the professional staff is at the Meals-on-Wheels site on each Wednesday to answer questions and take Blood Pressures.

Blood Pressure Clinics are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 9-11 a.m. at the agency office.

Grafton Population projected 1983 -

Vital Statistics - State publication - 742

Per capita rate 1982-1983 2.18

Per capita rate 1983-1984 projected increase
% 2.25

739 x 2.18 = \$1,611.02 - request for 1982

742 x 2.25 = \$1,669.50 - request for 1983

Dollar increase of \$58.48

UPPER VALLEY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL, INC.
STATISTICS FOR TOWN OF GRAFTON
OCTOBER 1, 1981 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1982

Number of Senior Grafton Residents served: 39
 (of 133 over 60 - 1980 census)

Number of Grafton residents served by ADVANCE Transit: 5
 (of a total 944),

Number of Grafton Volunteers: 11; Number of Volunteer hours: 656

Services	Unit of Service	Number Units of Service x	Unit ⁽²⁾ Cost =	Total Cost of Service
Center Meals	Meal	417 x	\$2.96 =	\$1,234.32
Meals-On-Wheels	Meal	1605 x	\$3.58 =	5,745.90
Transportation (Seniors Only)	Trip	5 x	\$3.11 =	15.55

UVSCC cost to provide services for Grafton	<u>\$6,995.77⁽³⁾</u>
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Received from Town of Grafton for 1982	<u>\$534.00</u>
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Request for Senior services for 1983	<u>\$580.00</u>
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** In addition to the above services, the Upper Valley Senior Citizens Council, Inc. mails out a monthly newsletter to approximately 30 Grafton addresses. Several volunteers from Grafton participate in our craft programs generating money to assist our programs.

Notes:

- (1) Some residents may be counted both as seniors and for ADVANCE Transit. Number is based on sale of multiple trip tickets only as sales of single trip tickets do not record residence of passengers.
- (2) Unit cost from Audit Report for July 1, 1981 - June 30, 1982.
- (3) For the entire agency, services were funded by: Federal programs, 56% Municipalities and county, 13%; In-kind donations, 13%; Donations by recipients, 9%; Fares paid for ADVANCE Transit, 4%; Misc. (Arts & Crafts sales, etc.) 3%; and United Ways, 2%.

1982 - BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father Mother's Maiden Name	Residence
February 2	Lebanon	Kathryn E. Cook	F	Bruce A. Cook Sherry A. Dunn	Grafton
April 7	Hanover	Ian C. Manseau	M	Richard A. Manseau Donna A. Corbitt	Grafton
April 16	Lebanon	Lauren M. Boivin	F	Walter J. Boivin Kathy A. Murphy	Grafton
April 22	Hanover	Jennifer M. St. Angelo	F	James St. Angelo Joan R. Giffin	Grafton
October 1	Lebanon	Mathew O. Bates	M	Jeffery L. Bates Susan A. Doten	Grafton
December 3	Hanover	Jill D. Gove	F	P. Alan Gove Cynthia L. Gallup	Grafton
December 26	Lebanon	Cassie A. Belloir	F	Douglas A. Belloir Barbara L. Gove	Grafton

1982 - DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name & Surname of Deceased	Age	Birthplace	Sex	Married Widow Single
April 4	Laconia, NH	Samuel B. Williams	82	Grafton, NH	M	M
May 1	Grafton, NH	Paul LaPierre	49	Manchester, NH	M	M
May 11	Grafton, NH	Waldo E. Webster	86	Strafford, NH	M	W
June 12	Hanover, NH	Gertrude Burnham	86	Lowell, MA	F	S
July 2	Lebanon, NH	William A. Conley	88	W. Newton, MA	M	M
July 27	Haverhill, NH	Marion J. Mortensen	86	Campton, NH	F	S
July 30	Hanover, NH	Norman H. Hudson	88	Wakefield, MA	M	W
September 10	Concord, NH	Marjorie W. Williams	83	Antrim, NH	F	W
October 10	Grafton, NH	Aashild W. Czedik	85	Norway	F	M
October 8	Hanover, NH	George C. Trask	58	Cambridge, MA	M	M
December 12	Hanover, NH	Celia B. Bixby	67	W. Kingston, NH	M	M

1982 - MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Bride & Groom	Residence at time of Marriage	Person by whom Married
April 4	Canaan	John A. Dadmun Denise M. Bonnier	Grafton Grafton	Harold Finkbeiner, Jr. Asst. Chaplain
July 2	Canaan	Ronald T. Hodgdon Lynn M. Horne	Grafton Grafton	Rev. John A. MacDougall Religious
July 3	Grafton	James C. Joyce Diane N. Hobart	Grafton Bristol	Jennie E. Joyce Justice of Peace
September 25	Grafton	Glen W. Gallup Michele M. Stinson	Grafton Grafton	Jennie E. Joyce Justice of Peace
October 2	Enfield	John S. Truman Deborah A. Abair	Grafton Enfield Center	Bertrand M. Gilbert Justice of Peace
October 23	Grafton	James G. Grant Theresa A. Webly	Grafton Grafton	Jennie E. Joyce Justice of Peace
November 12	Enfield	Darwin S. Mericle Tammy Seace	Grafton Enfield	Bertrand M. Gilbert Justice of Peace

APPENDIX

Included:

Schedule of Town Property
Summary Inventory of Evaluation
Tax Rate
Tax Collector's Report-1982
Summary of Tax Sales

Not Included:*

Auditor's Certificate
Financial Report
Tax Collector's Report -1981

* In the process of transferring the tax books from one collector to the other, an error in recording of a sum of less than \$100.00 has occurred. The Auditors are working with the Town Officers to locate and correct this error. When it is found the final documents will be made available to the Townspeople.

Unredeemed taxes - 1981

Atkinson Davis Corp.	1043.26
Cantwell, David & Gene	126.43
Cogswell, Anthony & Ruth	91.29
Ellis, Dane & Philippa, Joseph	134.47
Sibelle, Frank	348.49
Sampson, Oscar	220.82
Colburn, Carole Matson	109.98

UNREDEEMED TAXES

1980

Cogswell, Anthony

62.35

Dimond, Douglas and Starr

156.37

Sibelle, Paul

233.28

Trask, Alan & Gloria

30.83

1981

Bates, Susan

339.69

Bowen, Thomas & Janet

266.24

Carlson, Richard & Doris

292.93

Dimond, Douglas & Starr

469.61

Donnelly, Michael & April

463.19

Kolts, Rein

427.16

Lombardi, Francis & Elaine

430.36

Ludwick, Robert & Lorraine

817.10

McDow, Vincent & Mary

1130.76

Phillips, Charles & Bertha

461.49

Thomas, Joseph & Eleanor

954.85

Thomas, Joseph & Eleanor

1283.83

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1982

DEBITS

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of
1981 1980 1979

Balance of unredeemed taxes begin. of year \$ 2429.09 \$ 1398.69

Taxes sold to Town current year \$ 17,560.53

Interest collected after sale 376.79 336.42 385.78

Redemption costs 70.00 59.04 30.00

TOTAL DEBITS \$18,007.42 \$ 2824.55 \$ 1814.47

CREDITS

Remittances to treas.

Redemptions 7,822.17 1931.45 1395.04

Interest & costs after sale 446.79 392.01 415.78

Unredeemed taxes 9738.46 501.09 365.00

TOTAL CREDITS \$18007.42 \$ 2,824.55 \$1,814.47

Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1982

Levy of 1 982

DEBITS

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$396,300.42
Resident taxes	4,160.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	37.50
Yield taxes	5,631.65

Added Taxes:

Property taxes	312.36
Resident taxes	120.00
Yield taxes	---

Overpayments

Property taxes	74.86
Penalties collected on Resident taxes.	21.00

Total Debits

\$406,657.79

CREDITS

CREDITS

Remittances to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$314,144.14
Resident taxes	3,200.00
Yield taxes	3,816.15
Interest collected	37.50
Penalties on res. tax	21.00

Abatements:

Property taxes	464.43
Resident taxes	30.00

Uncollected taxes end of year:

Property taxes	82,079.07
Resident taxes	1,050.00
Yield taxes	1,815.50
Total Credits	\$406,557.79

Land- improved and unimproved		\$1,157,055.57
Buildings		3,658,700.00
Public Utilities - electric		62,200.00
House Trailers		202,595.36
TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS -		5,080,550.93
Blind exemptions (2)	6,700.00	
Elderly exemptions (32)	208,000.00	
TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED		214,700.00
NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX		4,865,850.93
IS COMPUTED		

Department of Revenue Administration

Tax Rate- 1 982 Town of Grafton

Municipal	2.22
County	.69
School	<u>5.31</u>
Combined	8.22

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As of December 31, 1982

Description:	Value
Town Hall, Lands & Buildings	\$ 25,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	1,500.00
Libraries, Land & Buildings	15,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	8,500.00
Police Dept. Equipment	2,300.00
Fire Dept. Inads & Buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	55,600.00
Highway Dept. Lands & Buildings	17,500.00
Equipment	112,000.00
Materials & Supplies	20,000.00
Parks, Commons & Playgrounds	4,500.00
Cemetery, Pine Grove	2,500.00
Transfer Station	7,500.00
* Town Shed Add. partially complete	7,000.00

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Tax Year 1982

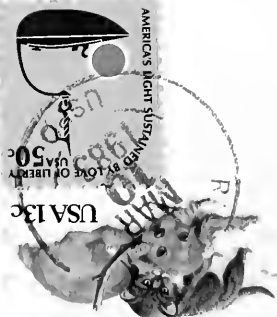
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